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Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE LABELING DETECTION AND EVALUATION OF A PLURALITY OF PARTICLES
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
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 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

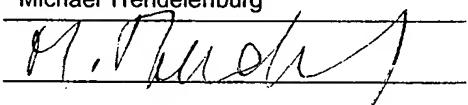
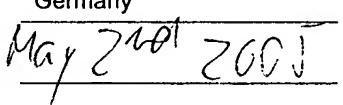
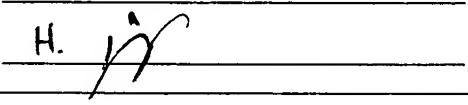
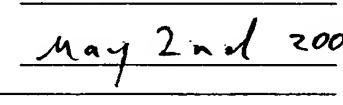
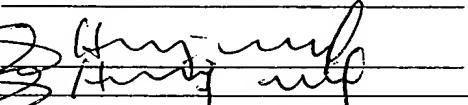
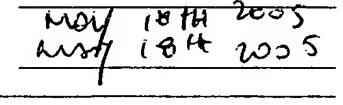
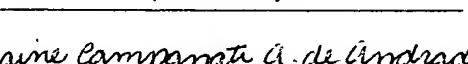
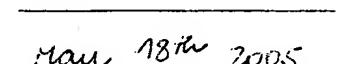
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Supplemental Sheet**

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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	10/522,390
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First Named Inventor	Michael Trendelenburg
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE LABELING DETECTION AND EVALUATION OF A PLURALITY OF PARTICLES
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	870206.401USPC

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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 CFR 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature	<i>Dr. Ruth Herzog</i>	Date	May 2nd 2005
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